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Town Officers, 1917-1918.

Town Clerk,

J. L. Wormwood.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

E. Forrest Leavitt, Charles H. Clark,

Frank O. Bradbury.

Treasurer,

Charles J. Leavitt.

School Board,

F. O. Leavitt, Arthur Meloon, Charles H. Tewksbury.

Auditors,

Sherman U. Cutting, Frank A. Pike.

Board of Health,

J. M. Leavitt.

Collector,

Fred C. Bradbury.

Truant Officer,

Frank A. Pike.

Constable,

Frank A. Pike.

Report of Selectmen.

EFFINGHAM, Jan. 31, 1918.

To Sherman U. Cutting and Frank A. Pike, Auditors:

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

E. FORREST LEAVITT,
FRANK O. BRADBURY,
CHARLES H. CLARK,
Selectmen of Effingham.

Land and Buildings,	$333,190 00
Horses, 145,	16,180 00
Oxen, 12,	1,425 00
Cows, 161,	7,510 00
Other neat stock, 22,	1,005 00
Hogs, 5,	70 00
Fowl, 200,	100 00
Portable Mills, 10,	4,975 00
Sheep, 4,	15 00
Vehicles and Automobiles, 21,	6,750 00
Boat and Launches, 1,	100 00
Wood, Lumber not stock in trade,	30,593 73
Value stock in public funds, municipal funds, banks and notes,	24,821 30
Value stock in National Bank in state,	2,973 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	2,283 54
Value stock in trade,	17,672 25
Aqueducts and Canals,	11,300 00
	$460,953 82
Amount exempted to soldiers,	$4,550 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	$ 400 00
Summer highway,	1,800 00
Winter highway,	200 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Public library,	75 00
Gypsy moth,	150 00
State maintenance,	200 00
Sanders' will,	10 00
State aid,	229 50
State tax,	850 00
County tax,	1,000 58
School by vote,	1,050 00
School by law,	705 00
Repair of school buildings,	100 00
School officers' salaries,	70 00
Tuition and supplies,	655 00
Ministerial money,	40 00
School lot fund,	40 00
Special road funds,	225 00
Road grader,	130 00
Overlay,	370 99
	$8,311 07
Polls, 162,	324 00
	$7,987 07

Amount committed to collector, $8,313 56.

Rate of taxation per $1,000, $17 50.

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriation,	$ 400 00
Balance in treasury,	48 61
	$448 61

EXPENDITURES.

E. Forrest Leavitt, selectman,	$55 00
F. O. Bradbury, selectman,	47 50
Charles H. Clark, selectman,	47 50
Frank A. Pike, constable,	10 18
S. U. Cutting, auditor 1917,	3 00
Charles J. Leavitt, treasurer,	50 00
Fred C. Bradbury, collector,	85 00
James L. Wormwood, town clerk,	20 00
James L. Wormwood, auditor,	3 00
	$321 18

Balance in treasury, $127 43

SUMMER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00
Balance in treasury,	235 46
	$2,035 46
Set aside for State aid,	459 00
	$1,576 46

EXPENDITURES.

Walter Taylor, (1915)	$ 3 50
David Brownell,	14 00
C. H. Tewksbury,	33 75
W. L. Meloon,	25 00
W. Kacher,	5 00
S. U. Cutting,	24 00
Walter Taylor,	18 00
Albion Davis,	14 00
Bert Davis,	18 00
Irving Davis,	30 00
J. L. Wormwood,	4 00
Walter Marston,	7 50
W. D. Gale,	11 50

E. Forrest Leavitt,	$10 50
Frank O. Leavitt,	12 50
Albion Davis,	5 00
Bradley Drake,	10 00
Charles E. Meloon,	20 00
Willard L. Meloon,	25 00
Fred Strong,	18 00
Rufus Carlin,	6 00
Frank P. Rowe,	10 00
S. U. Cutting,	12 00
A. H. Davis,	8 50
Irving Davis,	15 00
S. U. Cutting,	10 00
Bradley Drake,	2 00
Charles Edwards,	13 00
C. H. Tewksbury,	5 00
Walter Marston,	10 00
Charles Edwards,	5 50
Calvin Clough,	2 00
Fred Strong,	6 00
Bradley Drake,	2 00
W. L. Meloon,	35 00
Charles E. Meloon,	35 00
Lemuel Jones,	8 50
Oscar Drake,	5 00
Lawrence Leavitt,	7 00
David Brownell,	3 00
Walter Taylor,	15 00
Rufus Carlin,	6 00
S. U. Cutting,	10 00
O. H. Drake,	6 00
Edwin C. Skillings,	12 50
Clinton Davis,	6 00
Willard Meloon,	7 50
Leo Drake,	3 40
James Wood,	11 50
Walter Marston,	8 29

Fred C. Bradbury, (Calvin Wheeler and C. Sprague)	$35 00
C. E. Meloon,	12 00
Herman Bryant,	8 00
C. E. and H. P. Smart, bridge plank,	30 50
Carroll Thurston,	2 00
J. N. Marston,	46 00
Warren Chick,	20 00
Willis Gale,	15 80
Aldo Meloon,	84 00
C. P. Kimball,	6 00
Fred Murray,	16 00
Frank O. Leavitt,	50 00
Willard L. Meloon,	12 00
George H. Leighton,	4 50
Charles E. Meloon,	10 00
Charles E. Meloon,	6 00
Martin Thurston,	6 00
Rufus Carlin,	20 00
C. M. Thurston,	17 50
Eugene Tewksbury,	60 00
Carl Taylor,	1 00
John Taylor,	9 00
George Stevens,	9 00
Owen H. Palmer,	39 00
Owen H. Palmer,	40 00
Elmer Palmer,	6 00
Charles Nichols,	10 34
A. M. Fulton,	2 00
W. G. Kimball,	6 50
Benjamin Brownell,	17 00
James M. Leavitt,	25 00
Edgar Kimball,	4 00
Fred Strong,	2 00
John L. Marston,	2 00
Frank A. Pike,	16 00
S. O. Huckins, dynamite,	1 90

New England Road Machinery Co., blade with bolts,	$ 8 50
John M. Chase, bridge plank,	52 98
M. H. Nutter,	31 50
Lester E. Clough,	15 50
Calvin L. Clough,	20 00
J. L. Wormwood, W. M. Fulton order,	3 50
J. L. Wormwood,	55
S. G. Pease, Charles Edwards order, 1916,	3 50
W. D. Young,	3 00
George N. Towle,	14 00
Frank Emmons,	5 75
Melvin Wilkinson,	2 00
E. L. Canney,	4 20
E. L. Canney,	15 00
M. E. Moody,	4 00
F. E. Moody,	15 13
Frank Emmons,	3 00
Frank Brooks,	27 50
J. M. Leavitt,	60 00
Charles S. Meloon,	17 88
Ernest Meloon,	2 00
Mortimer Barker,	4 00
S. K. Meloon,	6 00
Henry H. Glidden,	3 25
Jesse Wilkinson,	1 00
Lester G. Downs,	4 00
Frank P. Rowe,	5 00
George Clark,	8 00
E. J. Leavitt,	3 00
Walter Marston,	2 50
Aldo Meloon,	24 00
Charles Towle,	24 00
A. H. Davis,	5 00
Bert Davis,	3 00
Willard Meloon,	7 50
A. S. Ward,	2 00

D. W. Emack,	$ 8 00
S. U. Cutting,	18 00
William Clark,	22 75
F. W. Brooks,	8 50
Warren Chick,	14 00
Richard Dearborn,	7 50
James L. Wormwood,	73
Edith K. Taylor,	1 75
	$1,740 95
Overrun,	$164 49

PINE RIVER BRIDGE.

Expenditures.

H. L. Hill, Posting notices,	$ 1 50
Charles Edwards,	3 00
Charles E. Meloon,	21 00
George H. Leighton,	21 00
Willard L. Meloon,	32 10
Charles Sprague,	3 00
Eldridge Snow,	4 86
Frank O. Bradbury,	5 00
The United Construction Co.,	1,647 00
S. O. Huckins, cement,	30 20
Carl Taylor,	4 00
John G. Thompson,	5 00
Melvin Wilkinson,	3 00
Charles P. Kimball,	3 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, lumber,	5 70
	$1,789 36

WINTER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	$ 200 00
Balance in treasury,	128 00
	$328 00

Expenditures.

Willard L. Meloon,	$37 00
Willie Emack, 1917,	27
C. A. Sprague, 1916-1917,	31 00
Elmer Sprague,	16 75
Charles E. Meloon,	33 00
W. D. Gale,	1 30
Frank P. Rowe,	5 38
S. U. Cutting, 1916-1917,	12 00
Leo Drake,	2 50
Fred Murray,	3 50
C. P. Kimball,	2 63
Charles Nichols, 1916-1917,	6 82
Benjamin Brownell, 1917,	1 75
Albion Jones,	1 00
M. H. Nutter, Dist. No. 8, 9, 10, 1916-1917,	79 45
M. H. Nutter, repair on snow roller,	6 20
Calvin L. Clough,	7 52
Warrren Clough,	2 63
Fred Clough,	3 85
Melvin R. Wilkinson,	16 51
F. E. Moody,	2 66
J. M. Leavitt,	40 00
Frank A. Pike, 1916-1917,	17 50
Arthur Meloon,	1 00
Charles Edwards, 1916-1917,	8 00
Reginald Littlefield, 1917,	2 48
Henry H. Glidden,	1 75
Mabel Avery, 1916-1917,	14 00
Lester G. Downs,	4 94
Lester G. Downs,	7 50
William Gordon,	2 00

R. S. McDonald, Jr.,	$ 3 50
Clinton Davis,	90
Leon Marston,	12 00
A. S. Ward,	2 80
A. H. Davis, 1916-1917,	21 08
Aldo Meloon,	67 00
Richard Dearborn,	24 00
D. W. Emack,	21 00
Ralph W. Nutter,	31 00
J. N. Marston,	22 00
E. F. Leavitt, 1917,	8 00
F. W. Brooks,	12 00
Lloyd Sanborn,	8 65
	$606 82

Exceeded appropriation, $278.82.

S. P. HILL DISTRICT, (HIGHWAY.)

Special appropriation, $200 00

Expenditures.

Owen H. Palmer,	$20 00
Charles E. Meloon,	20 00
Willard L. Meloon,	30 00
Charles Edwards,	15 50
Calvin Clough,	16 50
Owen H. Palmer,	20 00
Willard Meloon,	10 00
Leo Drake,	6 00
James Wood,	12 00
Charles E. Meloon,	15 00
Walter Young,	12 00
Herbert Marston,	4 00
Ara Philbrick,	6 00
	$187 00

Balance in treasury, $13 00.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	$10 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Chamberlain, Ambrose Post, G. A. R.,	$10.00

EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. A. N. Gould, librarian,	50 00
Effingham Free Public Library,	25 00
	$ 75 00

SANDERS' WILL.

Appropriation,	$10 00

EXPENDITURES.

Effingham Free Public Library,	$10 00

MONEY HIRED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

July 14, 1917,	$2,000 00
Interest to Feb. 1, 1918,	55 00
	$2,055 00
Paid Feb. 1, 1918,	$ 755 00
Due Rochester Trust Co., $1,300 00	

STATE AID.

Town raised,	$688 50
State gave,	412 80
Balance in town treasury,	75 97
Balance in state treasury,	45 58
	$1,222 85

Expenditures.

Ralph Hussey,	$ 9 11
Walter Marston,	35 00
George A. Meloon,	63 33
Walter Marston,	16 66
Eugene Tewksbury,	46 66
George N. Towle,	30 00
Sewall K. Meloon,	6 66
Rufus Carlin,	18 66
Sumner Tewksbury,	18 66
Mortimer Barker,	18 66
J. N. Marston,	15 32
L. C. Clark,	18 00
C. H. Clark,	36 00
Chester Thurston,	1 77
Fred Gardner,	2 00
Warren Chick,	13 54
Harold Nicklin,	9 11
Harry Bragdon,	2 00
George A. Meloon,	50 55
Walter Marston,	53 88
Eugene Tewksbury,	50 55
Rufus Carlin,	21 33
Sumner Tewksbury,	12 00
Warren Chick,	21 76
J. N. Marston,	18 87
Sewall K. Meloon,	20 64
Mortimer Barker,	21 76
L. C. Clark,	18 00
C. H. Clark,	32 66
Harold Nicklin,	2 00
Carroll Thurston,	9 76
Lorenzo Linscott,	1 33
Walter Marston,	23 88
J. N. Marston,	7 77
Sokosis Lumber Co.,	9 30
S. O. Huckins,	25 35

Forrest Chick and Son,	$23 25
Eugene Tewksbury,	22 77
Carroll Thurston,	16 66
Carroll Thurston,	1 11
C. H. Clark,	15 00
George A. Meloon,	39 98
Rufus Carlin,	9 55
Warren Chick,	9 55
J. N. Marston,	8 00
Sewall K. Meloon,	9 55
Mortimer Barker,	23 55
L. C. Clark,	12 00
C. H. Clark,	84 50
W. M. Thurston,	2 00
J. L. Wormwood,	6 47
R. M. Fulton,	8 16
A. A. Bennett,	3 00
	$1,057 63

Jan. 4, 1918. Check from state treasurer, $352.87.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation by state,	$200 00
Appropriation by town,	200 00
	$400 00

Expenditures.

G. Aldo Meloon,	$378 39

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Balance in treasury,	17 01
	$167 01

Expenditures.

Arthur Nichols,	$14 00
Lloyd Sanborn,	17 00
Winfield S. Emack,	25 25
Lawrence B. Leavitt,	6 50
Oscar H. Drake,	31 25
Herbert Davis,	21 25
A. C. Sanborn,	2 00
Lloyd Sanborn,	23 25
Frank Leavitt,	10 00
	$150 50

Balance in treasury, $16 51

TAXES.

State Tax,	$ 850 00
County tax,	1,000 58
	$1,850 58

ABATEMENTS, PUBLIC WATER.

Daniel McCauley,	$ 3 00
Emma Kennett,	3 00
Sewall K. Meloon,	1 50
Mabel Avery,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00
Charles E. Davis,	1 50
Albert Snow,	1 50
Harry Nelson,	3 00
	$19 50

PUBLIC WATER.

Arthur E. Hunter,	$3 00

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Amount due, including appropriation,	$145 89

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

First Baptist,	$ 1 29
Universalist,	2 23
Advent,	17 12
Ossipee,	7 03
Fifth Baptist,	15 44
Third Baptist,	19 94
Second Baptist,	50 51
Calvin Baptist,	8 81
Congregational,	23 52
	$145 89

FOREST FIRES.

William Thurston, 1916,	$4 00
S. O. Huckins, 1915,	6 60
	$10 60

TOWN POOR.

Fred Bradbury, supplies for Geo. Chase,	$25 84
Frank O. Bradbury, conveying Geo. Chase from Conway to County farm,	10 00
Frank O. Bradbury, conveying Hattie Moody to N. H. State hospital,	12 00
Carroll County farm, care of Geo. Chase,	26 86
J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance, Daisy Deering,	6 25
J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance, Geo. Chase,	3 75
E. Forrest Leavitt, taking Hattie Moody to N. H. State hospital,	3 00
	$ 87 70

ABATEMENTS.

Howard B. Blake, poll, paid in Maine,	$ 2 00
Calvin Danforth, poll, left town,	2 00
George Gilman, poll, left town,	2 00
Alexander Grant, poll, paid in Maine,	2 00
Chester Horne, poll, paid in Madison,	2 00
Vincent Hunt, poll, left town,	2 00
Charles Ingalls, poll, left town,	2 00
George Kennett, poll, paid in Madison,	2 00
Ernest Nicklin, poll, left town,	2 00
Ed. Sullivan, poll, left town,	2 00
J. F. Stitson, poll, paid in Maine,	2 00
Jacob Smith, poll, deceased,	2 00
J. M. Colcord, taxed twice,	14 00
E. L. Hopkins, poll, paid in Portsmouth,	2 00
Arthur P. Young, taxed to S. O. Huckins,	7 88
S. O. Huckins, taxed twice,	17 94
	$65 82

AMOUNT PAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Order No. 14,	$ 300 00
Order No. 57,	450 00
Order No. 97,	300 00
Order No. 159,	250 00
Order No. 215,	300 00
Order No. 315,	800 00
	$2,400 00

Amount due, $518 05

DAMAGE BY DOG.

Herman Bryant,	$2 50

LIGHT ROAD GRADER.

Appropriation,	$130 00
Paid United Construction Co., for Little Premier road grader,	$130 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. Forrest Leavitt, revaluing timber,	$27 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, hauling snow roller from So. Effingham to Lord's hill,	2 50
Austin Reed, burying three horses,	5 00
Hoyt and Dow, scrap book for treasurer,	3 07
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports,	58 00
Charles H. Clark, revaluing timber,	27 00
Frank O. Bradbury, revaluing timber,	27 00
Albert W. Leighton Co., insurance on town hall,	48 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	13 69
J. M. Leavitt, housing two snow rollers and road machine,	4 50
J. M. Leavitt, recording births and deaths,	4 50
Bert Davis, showing timber,	2 00
A. H. Davis, housing three snow rollers,	4 50
E. Forrest Leavitt, housing snow roller,	1 50
E. Forrest Leavitt, telephone and postage,	10 00
S. U. Cutting, showing lines to selectmen,	2 50
Charles J. Leavitt, postage and stationery,	12 00
J. L. Wormwood,	2 10
	$255 46

SUMMARY.

Town charges,	$ 321 18
Summer Highway,	1,740 95
Pine River Bridge,	1,789 36
Winter Highway,	606 82
S. P. Hill District, (Highway)	187 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Effingham Free Public Library,	75 00
Sanders' Will,	10 00
Rochester Trust Co.,	755 00
State Aid,	1,057 63
State Aid Maintenance,	378 39
Brown Tail Moth,	150 50
Taxes,	1,850 58
Abatements, Public Water,	19 50
Public Water,	3 00
Forest fires,	10 60
Town poor,	87 70
Abatements,	65 82
School district,	2,400 00
Damage by dog,	2 50
Light road grader,	130 00
Miscellaneous bills,	255 46
	$11,906 99

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Effingham, N. H., and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

February 19, 1918.

S. U. CUTTING,
FRANK A. PIKE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1916,	$1,115 82
State of N. H., highway department appropriation,	352 87
State of N. H., highway department maintenance,	146 90
State of N. H., savings bank tax,	302 20
State of N. H., literary fund,	73 44
State of N. H., proportion of school fund,	177 86
Rochester Trust Co., on note,	2,000 00
Rochester Trust Co., interest,	4 37
L. M. Morrison, peddler's license, 1916,	5 00
Chas. H. Towle, to redeem home place, sold for 1914 taxes and carried by town,	25 63
Nathaniel Watson, to redeem home place and Kenison pasture,	17 60
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, dog license, 1917,	42 75
C. A Wescott, taxes, 1916,	2 65
E. J. Leavitt, collector, 1916, to balance account,	201 51
Fred C. Bradbury, collector, 1917, on account,	7,692 98
	$12,161 58

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$ 371 18
Town pauper, Hattie Moody,	15 00
Town pauper, Daisy Deering,	6 25
Town pauper, George Chase,	66 45
State road construction,	1,048 08
State road maintenance,	378 39
Schools,	2,400 00
Summer highways, including Pine river bridge and Simon P. Hill, special appropriation,	3,778 97
Winter highways,	558 89
Dog damage, Herman Bryant,	2 50
Notes and interest, Rochester Trust Co.,	755 00
State tax,	850 00
County tax,	1,000 58
Insurance town hall,	48 00
Printing town report,	58 00
Little road scraper,	130 00
Revaluing real estate, selectmen and assistance,	85 50
Free public library appropriations,	35 00
Forest fire account, S. O. Huckins 1915,	6 60
Forest fire account, Wm. Thurston 1916,	4 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	10 00
Austin Reed, burying three horses,	5 00
Public water, Arthur E. Hunter,	3 00
Miscellaneous bills,	58 36
Gypsy moth account,	150 50
Balance cash in treasury, January 31, 1918,	**336 33**
	$12,161.58

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury,		$336 33
Due from Fred C. Bradbury, collector 1917,		537 26
Due on non-resident real estate carried by town, including interest to Jan. 31, 1918, but not 1917 taxes,		
AS FOLLOWS:		
W. E. Ireland, 9 lots, part Bailey farm,	$13 37	
Augusta A. Morgan, 3 lots, part Bailey farm,	4 89	
William H. Johnson, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	2 17	
James O. Leary, 2 lots, part Bailey farm,	3 51	
Mary F. Johnson, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	2 17	
L. O. Young, 2 lots, part Bailey farm,	3 51	
James F. Abbott, 5 lots, part Bailey farm,	7 77	
Harley C. Blake, part Bailey farm,	51 77	
Geneveive Bragdon, Cooper land,	5 34	
Samuel C. Clark, 2 lots, part Bailey farm,	3 27	
Thomas Holden, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	3 05	
Alonzo Miner, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	3 05	
C. E. Cushing, 2 lots, part Bailey farm,	5 31	
J. A. Pine, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	1 87	
James J. Coveny, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	2 07	
L. N. Torry, 4 lots, part Bailey farm,	4 62	
Frank Russell, 4 lots, part Bailey farm,	3 51	
Walter J. Gillis, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	1 35	
Thomas J. McKnight, 2 lots, part Bailey farm,	2 08	
H. F. Dorr, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	1 39	
Estate Francis Adams,	9 57	
William Daily, 12 lots, part Bailey farm,	8 58	
Walter Glidden, 1 lot, part Bailey farm,	1 39	
		145 61

Due on resident real estate carried by the town, including interest to Jan. 31, 1918, but not including taxes for 1917,

AS FOLLOWS:

F. A. Faulkner, Blake place,	$ 80 39	
Estate Joseph Hussey, Brown farm,	46 02	
Estate Joseph Hussey, J. Hobbs lot,	11 36	
Estate Joseph Hussey, I. Lord lot,	11 36	
John M. Chase, 1st home place,	5 54	
Amos Emerson, home place,	60 81	
Mrs. E. B. Glidden, S. M. Morse lot,	6 95	
George Chase, home place,	5 97	
Minnie V. Brown, home place and wood lot,	126 47	
H. O. Miles, Skillings place,	39 96	
J. M. Marston, Skillings field,	12 20	
		407 03
		$1,426 23

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Rochester Trust Co., on note,	$1,300 00
Harriet M. Murray, on note,	93 62
Effingham school district,	519 05
Due religious societies,	145 89
	$2,058 56
Excess of liabilities above assets,	**632 33**
Run behind during year, ($1,692.81+$632 33)	$2,324 51

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

No. 1.	Abbie A. Wedgewood,	$800 00
No. 2.	David N. Goldsmith,	100 00
No. 3.	Martha J. Sceggel,	100 00

Each and all of the above are on deposit with the Rochester Trust Co.

The terms and conditions of the Wedgewood and Goldsmith funds are printed in town report Feb. 15, 1916 and that of Sceggel fund in town report Feb. 15, 1917.

Abbie A. Wedgewood Fund.

Your trustees had a balance left over from last year of $29.42 and have received in dividends from said fund the sum of $14 12. We have expended during the year the sum of $6.00 only. More was not expended as we did not have sufficient to do what was contemplated. There is now available the sum of $37.54.

David N. Goldsmith Fund.

Your trustees had a balance left over from last year of $3.44 and have received in dividends from said fund the sum of $3.51. Nothing has been expended. There is therefore now available the sum of $6.95.

Martha J. Sceggel Fund.

Your trustees had a balance left over from last year of $1.17 and have received in dividends from said fund the sum of $3.51. They have therefore now available the sum of $4.68. Nothing was expended.

JAMES M. LEAVITT, M. D.,
CHESTER H. DRAKE,
EVERETT J. LEAVITT,
Trustees.

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Effingham, N. H., on January 31, 1918.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1910 Aug. 12	Abbie A. Wedgwood by herself. Income of $400.00 for use of the Free Public Library. Income of $300.00 to care for Cemetery lots and Cemetery in general. Income of $100.00 for town to look after fund.	Rochester Trust Co. This fund was placed with the above bank during the month of June, 1911, (June 12.) The town held the same up to that time but paid the interest in full at 3½ % for all the time so held.	$800 00	3½	$29 42	$14 12 and an equal sum for Library	$6 00	$37 54
1914 Apr. 14	David W. Goldsmith by his widow.	Rochester Trust Co.	100 00	3½	3 44	3 51		6 95
1916 July 18	Martha J. Sceggell, by herself.	Rochester Trust Co.	100 00	3½	1 17	3 51		4 68

JAMES M. LEAVITT, M. D., CHESTER H. DRAKE, E. J. LEAVITT, Trustees.

EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of Treasurer of Trustees.

Receipts.

Chas. J. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1916,	$98 93
Received in dividends from the Wedgewood fund the sum of	14 12
Received yearly draft from the Orren Strong Sanders bequest,	10 00
Received appropriations from the town of Effingham,	35 00
Total,	$158 05

Disbursements.

Paid for books,	$ 8 90	
Balance Cash in treasury,	149 15	
	$158 05	

JAMES M. LEAVITT, M. D.,
CHESTER H. DRAKE,
WALTER N. MELOON,
Trustees.

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

Report of School Board

The school board of Effingham herewith submits to the citizens of the school district of Effingham its report for 1916-1917.

We were obliged to raise the salaries of our teachers, and our school year has been only thirty weeks, but we feel much has been accomplished.

Some of our schools did not begin in time, because the board could not find teachers to take the places of those who failed to keep their contracts. Some schools have been closed on account of contagious diseases.

The school board would be very glad if all parents, as well as those who have no children, would visit the schools often and know just how all departments are being conducted, as seeing is knowing, and our teachers' work would be much more valuable if the mothers worked with them, by encouraging the children to like their school work, to be neat and courteous, to be never absent or tardy. It will be only when the mothers and fathers do this and show a deep personal interest that the school work will reach the highest mark.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand, Feb. 17, 1917,	$400 85
Order overdrawn for tuition,	43 12
Total amount on hand Feb. 17, 1917,	$ 357 73
Amount required by law,	705 00
Additional amount voted March 13, 1917,	1,050 00
Amount voted for repairs,	100 00
Amount voted for salaries of district officers,	70 00
Amount voted for flag and appurtenances,	5 00

Amount of literary fund from state,	$ 73 44
Amount for average attendance tuition rebate and qualified teachers from state,	177 86
Amount from dog license,	46 75
School lot fund,	40 00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	500 00
Abigail Drake fund,	34 20
Amount raised for books,	50 00
Amount raised for supplies,	100 00
	$3,299 98

CASH ACCOUNT.

Order No. 1, transferred from town to school dist.,	$300 00
Order No. 2, transferred from town to school dist.,	450 00
Order No. 3, transferred from town to school dist.,	300 00
Order No. 4, transferred from town to school dist.,	250 00
Order No. 5, transferred from town to school dist.,	300 00
Order No. 6, transferred from town to school dist.,	800 00
Amount received from town to Jan. 31, 1918,	$2,400 00
Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1917,	400 85
Jan. 28, 1918, Abigail Drake fund, received from Willard Meloon,	34 20
Total amount received,	$2,835 05
Balance due from town,	518 05
Whole amount available for school district,	$3,353 10
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	$400 85
Order held by C. J. Leavitt,	28 23
	$372 62
Actual balance in bank,	$372 62

Turned over to new school treasurer, June 6, 1917.

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,781 00
Fuel,	133 88
Janitor service,	30 50
Unclassified,	157 17
High school tuition,	324 00
Books,	99 19
Supplies,	104 87
Repairs,	45 18
School Officers,	74 00
	$2,749 79

Total amount received by school district to Jan. 31, 1918,	$2,835 05
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1918,	2,749 79
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1918,	$85 26

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Helen L. Dewhirst, Pine River,	$ 60 00
Ruth Snow, Pine River,	363 00
Della M. Young, Falls School,	300 00
Fred N. Leavitt, Mountain School,	220 00
Mae E. Varney, Mountain School,	80 00
Vinnie Wentworth, Lord's Hill,	120 00
Gladys Pound, Lord's Hill,	150 00
Gladys Leavitt, Centre School,	230 00
Marion Weeks, Centre School,	60 00
Deborah Pitman, South School,	120 00
M. L. Gower, South school,	30 00
Hanna B. Chase, South School,	48 00
	$ 1,781 00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Maurice J. Drake, Pine River,	$4 00
Leonard C. Strong, Pine River,	4 00
Fred N. Leavitt, Mountain,	2 00
Mae E. Varney, Mountain,	2 00
Vinnie Wentworth, Lord's Hill,	2 00
Gladys Pound, Lord's Hill,	3 25
Gladys Leavitt, Centre,	2 25
Lester Emack, Centre,	2 50
Oren Stillings, Falls,	5 00
Herbert McDonald, South,	2 50
Harold Ward, South,	1 00
	$30 50

FUEL.

Eugene S. Tewksbury, wood, Falls school,	$21 88
George F. Dedham, sawing wood, Mountain,	2 00
Calvin H. Wheeler, wood Centre and Hill schools,	10 00
Lorenzo Linscott, wood, Falls and Mountain schools,	30 00
Chas. H. Tewksbury, kindlings, Falls and Mountain schools,	9 00
John M. Chase, kindlings, South and Centre schools,	4 75
R. M. Wilkinson, wood, Pine River school,	20 00
Charles Davis, wood, South school,	10 00
S. M. Brown, kindlings and slabs,	2 00
F. O. Leavitt, hauling and packing wood, Centre,	6 50
Norman Sprague, splitting wood, Centre,	1 75
C. H. Tewksbury, kindlings, Falls and Mountain,	3 00
F. O. Leavitt, wood, South and Centre,	12 00
Richard Dearborn, wood,	1 00
	$133 88

UNCLASSIFIED.

Harry E. Nelson, broom,	$ 35
Flora M. Chase, cleaning Falls school house,	3 00
Ida F. Cutting, cleaning Mountain school house,	3 00
C. H. Tewksbury, cleaning vaults, Falls and Mountain,	3 00
Carroll D. Piper, bond for treasurer,	3 00
C. H. Tewksbury, expenses to Wolfeboro,	4 00
Mrs. Florence Strong, cleaning Pine River school house,	3 00
Mrs. F. E. Clough, cleaning South school house,	3 00
Mabel Drake, cleaning Pine River school house,	5 00
F: O. Ferrin, freight Pine River school,	2 00
H. F. Nelson, supplies, Pine River school,	2 60
F. C. Bradbury, brooms,	4 70
Arthur Meloon, broom, curtains, etc.,	10 45
Charles Edwards, conveying pupils,	91 00
Willard Meloon, hauling freight, Pine River,	2 71
Oren Stillings, cleaning funnels, Falls and Mountain schools,	3 50
C. H. Tewksbury, postage and telephone,	6 00
F. O. Leavitt, postage and telephone,	4 10
Richard Dearborn, postage and telephone,	2 75
	$157 16

TUITION.

Coe's Northwood Academy, for Maud Meloon,	$ 10 00
Parsonsfield Seminary,	314 00
	$324 00

Amount assessed for repairs,	$100 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	41 62
Total amount,	$141 62

EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Tewksbury, painting toilets, Falls and Mountain school houses,	$ 2 00
F. O. Leavitt, lumber and labor, Pine River,	12 50
S. O. Huckins, paint,	6 40
A. D. Jones, painting Pine River school,	3 00
D. H. Downs, carpenter work,	10 64
F. O. Downs, carpenter work,	10 64
	$ 45 18
Amount on hand,	$141 62
Expenditures,	45 18
Cash to balance,	$96 44

BOOKS.

Amount on hand Feb. 17, 1917,	$104 23
Assessed by selectmen,	50 00
	$154 23
Aug. 13, Ginn & Co., for books,	54 69
Gladys Leavitt, books,	10 00
Gladys Leavitt, books,	34 50
	$99 19
Cash to balance,	55 04
Total,	$154 23

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 17, 1917,	$ 33 97
Amount assessed by selectmen,	100 00
Total,	$133 97

Expenditures.

R. E. Lane, supplies,	$ 1 82
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	99 94
C. H. Tewksbury, freight and cartage on supplies,	3 11
Total,	$104 87
Cash to balance,	29 10
	$133 97

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Receipts.

Amount on hand, Feb. 17, 1917,	$3 61
Amount assessed by selectmen,	5 00
Total,	$8 61

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Receipts.

Amount on hand, Feb. 17, 1917,	$ 2 00
Amount assessed by selectmen,	70 00
Total,	$72 00

Expenditures.

J. L. Wormwood, services and auditor, 1915-16,	$ 6 00
S. U. Cutting, services as auditor, 1916,	3 00
Arthur P. Meloon, services as member of school board,	18 34
C. H. Tewksbury, services as member of school board,	18 33
F. O. Leavitt, services as member of school board,	18 33
Frank A. Pike, services as truant officer,	5 00
Richard Dearborn, services as school treasurer,	5 00
Total,	$74 00
Overdrawn,	$2 00

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE ASSESSED BY SELECTMEN, 1918.

Tuition,	$300 00
Books,	100 00
Supplies,	150 00
Flag and appurtenances,	5 00

ARTHUR P. MELOON,
CHARLES H. TEWKSBURY,
FRANK O. LEAVITT,
School Board of Effingham.

EFFINGHAM, N. H., JAN. 31, 1918.

We have examined the accounts of the school board and school treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

S. U. CUTTING,
F. A. PIKE,
Auditors.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Estimated value of school houses and furniture,	$4,600 00
Estimated value of school books and supplies,	500 00
	$5,100 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EFFINGHAM.

Receipts.

From Rochester Loan and Banking Co., balance from account 1916,	$ 372 62
Town of Effingham, school account,	2,400 00
Willard L. Meloon, trustee, Abigail Drake fund,	34 20
Total receipts,	$2,806 82

Disbursements.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,781 00
School officers,	68 00
Books, supplies, high school tuition, janitor service, fuel and miscellaneous bills,	872 56
Total disbursements,	$2,721 56
Total receipts,	$2,806 82
Less total disbursements,	2,721 56
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1918,	$ 85 26

RICHARD DEARBORN,
District Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond. Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 2	Effi'gh'm	Baby Girl		F	L	3	w	Ralph W. Nutter	Ethel M. Edwards	w	Effingham	Farmer	Effingham	Parsonsfield, Me.	34	24
28	"	Rol'd A. Thurston	M		"	3		Bert O. Thurston	Bertha M. Varney		"	Laborer	Charlestown, Ms	Lebanon, Me.	37	36
Mar. 9	"	H. Kanders	"	"	"	5		William A. Kanders	Martha Wylfort		"	"	"	Roxbury, Mass.	28	27
Apr. 7	"	Baby Boy	"		S	1		Howard F. Thurston	Lillian E. Hogan		"	Farmer	Effingham	Ashland, Mass.	26	24
May 6	"	Madeline Louise		"	L	1		Unknown	Daisy Deering					Brownfield, Me.		19
June 24	"	Verna May		"	"	1		Vern M. Cutting	Edna E. Gardella		Effingham	Farmer	Ossipee	Revere, Mass.	20	21
Sept. 16	"	Eloise Grandsb'y		"	"	4		Joseph Grandsbary	Louise Eastman		"	Laborer	Michigan	Paris, Me.	30	30

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the births that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the town of Effiingham, for the year ending January 31, 1918.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar'ed or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Jan. 10	Effingh'm	Robert E. McDonald	57	3		Sebago, Me	M	w	M	Farmer	Hiram, Me.	Gorham Me	Erney McDonald	Helen A. Davis	Bronchial Asthma
July 29	"	Jacob Smith	76			Effingham	"		"	"					Cardio Venal Disease
Aug. 1	Concord	Hattie M. Moody	32		5	Parsonsfi'ld	F		"	Housewife	Maine	Mass.	Herbert Marston	Abbie Murry	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Sept. 7	"	Clayton W. Thurston	23				M		S				Martin Thurston		Acute Nephritis
Oct. 2	Effingh'm	Arthur Drake	63			Effingham	"		M	Brick Mason	Effingham	Eaton	Ira Drake	Caroline Allard	Chronic Disease of Liver
15	"	Grace Etta Drake	41	2	15	Freedom	F		"	Housewife	Freedom	Freedom	Alonzo Ward	Evelyn A. Durgin	Gunshot Wound
Nov. 3	"	Martha A. Moody	77		19	Ossipee	"		W	"	Ossipee	Ossipee	William Nichols	Ellen Williams	Cerebral Hemorrhage

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JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

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